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## JACKSON, NOVEMBER 14, 15, 16

Write down on your schedule of important engagements the dates of November 14, 15, and 16, so that you will be sure to come to Jackson for the meeting of the Mississippi Library Association at that time!

As the time draws near for the annual meeting, it is a good time for each of us to review the work of the past year and think toward the pressing need for further accomplishment of the tasks before us and the almost impossibility of accomplishing them unless all of us work together.

We cannot be separate identities, each standing apart, waiting for someone else other than ourselves to further the cause of librarianship in Mississippi. We must become a closer unity, willing to work as a body. Progress cannot be made without everyone's assistance; and moral support is not enough, however fine and encouraging it may be, if it remains silent and inactive. It is at this annual meeting of all librarians that we meet to lay plans and work out methods of procedure. Jackson has been chosen as a meeting place because it is most accessible to everyone, and we hope to have everyone come.

Miss Julia Wright Merrill of the American Library Associatin is to be with us during the entire meeting, and we are very fortunate in having the opportunity of discussing our library problems with her. With certification and state aid paramount issues, we must have a very sincere and thorough understanding of where we are concerning these subjects. As you know, these two bills are being prepared for presentation to the State Legislature in 1942, and every library will be affected by the success or failure of their passage. Other states are making library progress through the benefits of these measures, and surely Mississippi cannot be willing to lag behind in furthering the cause of library service. If you do not understand the ramifications of these two subjects, please be with those who are thinking them out in Jackson on November 15th.

Prominent speakers will discuss the subjects with us on Friday morning, and tell us about the experiences in other states. The afternoon session will be given over largely to a panel discussion of problems in which all are invited to actively participate. If you are not sure of all the angles of either subject and the effect it will have on you, now is the time to help work out the details yourself. Miss Merrill will be the leader of the panel.

Miss Nora Beust, School Library Specialist with the Office of Education in Washington, has been invited to be with us at this meeting, especially on Saturday. Surely we need a specialist just now to help us with some of our problems. The year, 1940, has been a momentous one with some of

the school libraries, for it has brought the enforcement of the standards of the Department of Education. New situations which have arisen may seem less difficult—less overwhelming—if thought out and talked over with others with similar problems or with some one who has already worked them out in like situations. Standards and their attainment will be one of the subjects included on the program Saturday morning.

Of course, we always think of the Book Dinner, which we have on Friday night, as being one of the important features of the meeting, both socially and intellectually. This year it will certainly be no less so. A well-known and outstanding author has been invited to be our guest speaker. We know you will want to be at this session to which we always look forward with anticipation. Other social features are being scheduled for the meeting and all of us know how pleasant a place Jackson can be to visit. There will also be free time, in which you can combine personal interests with professional.

Headquarters will be at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Why don't you make your reservations now, so that we may know that you are planning to attend the meeting. Be sure to send your dues or bring them to your secretary-treasurer, Miss Emma Joe Alexander, Scooba. We want a full membership with every librarian in Mississippi a fully paid up member.

These are terrifying times, and all of us, especially those with like problems, need to hold together in an endeavor to further the cause of civilization as much as possible. Surely librarians have a very definite part to play in providing people with material to keep a sane outlook on life. The Association provides a mechanism for promoting common interests and for expressing professional opinion. The greater the number who belong to it, the more forceful it can work. There is an opportunity for librarians of small libraries and large ones, for school, college, public and W. P. A. to make a real contribution to the development of objectives which work toward adequate library service in the state of State of Mississippi.

Please come to Jackson for the meeting November 14, 15, and 16, and let us all plan together.

Anna M. Roberts, President Mississippi Library Association

## PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 1939

The total population of the state is 2,009,821; 341,669 urban and 1,668,152 rural. Total population within service area 828,250, or 41 percent; 530,926 rural, or 32 percent of the rural population and 297,324, or 86 percent of the urban population. A careful study of the tables in this bulletin shows that of the 828,250 within service area only 403,787 are served or 48 percent which means that 20 percent of the total population is actually receiving library service from the 37 libraries located in 31 counties. A further study shows that 21 percent of the population served are registered borrowers. The total circulation for the fiscal year 1939 was 1,343,823, an average of 3 volumes per capita. The total number of volumes, 394,167 or .9 of a volume per capita. The total support \$74,295.78 or 18 cents per capita for those served. Of this amount \$48,246.48 or 65 percent local taxation; \$14,360.83 or 19 percent from county taxation and \$11,688.47 or 16 percent from other sources. Nineteen of the established libraries employ WPA library workers for extension service, and clerical help in the headquarters library.

County library service: In order to understand the county service in Mississippi, it is necessary to give a more detailed outline of each county than can be given through statistics in the tables.

When the federal project began to operate in 1934 under FERA, there were only six counties in which library service was available to the rural area.

Coahoma County—The Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale, contracts with the county for service. The total support from public funds is \$16,600. WPA library workers are employed for work in the stations and to assist in the county headquarters.

Jones County—The city appropriates \$1,200 to the Laurel Circulating Library for service to the city schools; the county board of supervisors appropriates \$1,000 to the Laurel Circulating Library for service to the rural schools.

Lauderdale County—The Carnegie Public Library of Meridian contracts with the county for service both to schools and the community. The present support of the library from public funds is \$5,437.00. WPA library workers are employed for work in stations and to assist in the county headquarters.

Washington County—The Greenville Public Library contracts with the county for service. The total support from public funds is \$3,600. WPA workers are used for extension service.

Holmes County—By a special act of the legislature of 1928, the Holmes County Library with headquarters at Durant was organized. The movement was promoted by the woman's club of Durant. The present support from public funds is \$1,200. The entire personnel is paid with WPA funds.

Claiborne County—The Harriette Person Memorial Library was organized with headquarters at Port Gibson by a special act of the legislature in 1926, to give service to the entire county. The total support at present is \$600 from public funds.

When the statewide library project began to operate in 1935 the following counties received library service from the city library through cooperation with the project:

Leflore County—Greenwood Public Library. Present support from public funds is \$2,375. WPA library workers assist in headquarters library and extension service in the county.

Madison County—The Canton Public Library was organized in November 1939 as a free public library. The present support from public funds is \$870. All workers are employed by WPA except the head librarian. The library is kept open longer hours, clerical help is available, library workers are employed in the various stations in the county.

Monroe County—he Evans Memorial Library of Aberdeen contracts with the county for service. The total support from public funds is \$1,400. WPA library workers are employed in the headquarters library to assist with clerical work, county division, and the various units in the county.

Warren County—The Vicksburg Public Library contracts with the county for service. The present support from public funds is \$4,000. Service is given directly to the county borrowers at the headquarters library rather than from stations in the county. A small collection, provided largely by gifts, may be used for units in the county. WPA labor is employed for distribution to the county units.

Yazoo County—The library association of the Ricks Memorial Library administers the county fund of \$300 for books to be used in the county. The county collection may be supplemented by the city collection. WPA library workers assist in the headquarters library, extension service, and clerical assistance.

The following county libraries have been organized under Senate Bill 166, Laws 1938:

Alcorn County and Grenada County. A detailed discussion of the service for 1939-1940 in these counties may be found in Library News, Vol. IV, No. 3.

Other counties which have taken initial steps in organizing a county circulating library under Senate Bill 166, Laws 1938 but have not yet secured adequate appropriations are: Nehoba County \$300 for books, WPA labor; Quitman County \$353.15, WPA labor except head librarian who serves partime; Sunflower County, \$600 for books, WPA labor; Union County, \$300 for books, WPA labor; Oktibbeha County, \$290 for books, WPA labor; Attala County, \$224.92; WPA labor; and Lowndes County, \$180, WPA labor.

The club libraries are libraries which are sponsored by various civic organizations. Even though the support was small and the collection very inadequate it was the idea of the club from the beginning of the program to give service to the rural area. The clubs have sponsored the county project with the supervisors of the county as co-sponsors. As a part of the sponsor's contribution the clubs have agreed to make the entire collection available to the rural area through WPA library workers. These libraries

are located in Marion County, \$240 for books; Lafayette County, \$115 for books; Tunica County, \$300 for books.

In addition to the counties listed above, the project is organizing and developing library service in 45 counties which have no permanent library service. Eight trained librarians are supervising this work which employs about 311 library workers. The total population of these counties is 994,066. Of this number 516,437, or 52 percent are actually served. The total number of volumes in the 45 counties 113,677 or .2 per capita for those served; total circulation 1,304,520 or 2 volumes per capita; registered borrowers 52,237 or 10 percent. The total support from local public funds for the fiscal year 1939 was \$5,219.50; other sources \$4,437.06, making a total of \$9,656.56. The total amount spent for books \$5,581.90; other expenses \$4,074.66. Funds available for the state-wide project for 1939 were \$279,227, of which ninety-five percent must be spent for labor on a relief status. \$10,000 was allocated for books. The collection at state headquarters including the State Library Commission collection is 20,000 volumes.

Some of the outstanding work accomplished in 1940: Increased support from public funds included in the budget for the fiscal year 1941. The greatest amount-Harrison County \$3,200 to pay for the services of a trained librarian and books; Hinds County \$1,500 for books; Union County \$1,250 for books; Grenada County \$1,000 for books. The demonstrations in Alcorn County and Grenada County have made definite contributions toward formulating patterns of service adequate for rural counties. Plans drawn up for the operation of a regional demonstration including two counties—Hinds and Madison. Increased interest on the part of county superintendents of education, supervisors of elementary schools, civic organizations, local library committees, and other adult education agencies. Field visits since September show great improvement in technical organization and administration, housing, weeding of collections. There is a decided improvement in book selection and the method of buying, the reading level is improving slightly. Much more interest on the part of trustees in existing libraries is being shown in the state project. More direct supervision of trained librarians has made the project much more effective, as well as improved the conditions in a number of established libraries.

Summary: 37 permanent libraries located in 31 counties, 20 giving some type of service to the rural area, 3 counties give service to negroes: Coahoma, Lauderdale, and Monroe.

24 free public libraries, 9 subscription and association, 4 libraries are under the direction of various civic organizations, all work being done by WPA library workers.

64 counties have library service under the state project, 19 working with the permanent libraries, 45 the entire library service is available through WPA library workers.

The total service area of existing libraries prior to 1936, not including the cooperation of WPA, was 390,545. Through cooperation of WPA with existing libraries, and counties in which service was initiated by WPA recently organized as permanent libraries, the service area has increased 437,705. These figures added to the service area of the 45 counties make a total of 1,431,771 receiving some type of library service today which were without any library service in 1936. But there is another side of the story in that of the total population within service area 1,822,316, 96 percent of the total population only 920,224, or 45 percent are actually receiving some type of library service.

A study of the table below brings out another very important fact in that while the service area has increased greatly, the financial support has actually decreased. In 1937, the project was operating in 82 counties, employing 777 persons. The total support from public funds was \$8,621.82 in the 66 counties not cooperating with existing libraries. In 1939 the project was operating in 64 counties, employing 420 persons. The total support from public funds in the 45 counties where there are no permanent libraries \$5,219.50. These facts as well as the facts brought out in the table below should be very significant to every librarian, citizen, and library trustee in this state.

The great need is funds for books. The funds available for the state project for 1940 are \$412,027. There should be not less than \$25,000 from local funds, in the counties where there are no permanent libraries for books to maintain the present status of service in existing libraries. This figure is arrived at on the basis of the present support of 18 cents per capita for those served by the existing libraries. The present number served in the 45 counties is 516,437. This at 18 cents per capita would be \$92,958.66. Allowing one fourth for books would mean \$23,239.66. In the opening of additional counties this formula should be used in determining the amount needed for books. In establishing a county library the Commission recommends at least .15 cents per capita. Funds should be available for trained librarian, books, and adequate means of distribution. Efforts were made in the 1940 legislature to secure state aid for books, also to increase the State Library Commission appropriation \$6,000 for books. To secure the needed funds for books, there must be a sufficient demand made by the citizens on local governmental agencies and state senators and representatives. "Man is actively interested in an institution only when the goals he seeks are linked to it."

Comparative statistics for a two year period of the permanent libraries:

	1937	1939	Increase	Decrease	Per't
Service Area	721,667	828,250	106,583		14
Registered Borrowers	58,896	87,881	28,985		49
Volumes	366,349	394,167	27,818		7
Circulation	1,308,475	1,343,823	35,348		2
Income	\$76,971.59	\$74,295.78		\$2,675.81	3
Books	\$23,511.15	\$21,617.65		\$1,893.50	8
Salaries	\$37,952,83	\$38,039.07	\$1,086,24		2

## Grenada County Library

Summary of expenditures in the university and colleges for the scholastic year 1939-1940: Total senior colleges, 9, the number in bracket indicates the number reporting.

Salaries	(18)	\$25,437.43
Books	(9)	32,701.86
Volumes	(9)	300,322
Enrollment	(9)	7,285

## Junior Colleges-Total 17

Salaries	(11)	\$11,488.50
Books	(12)	7,806.14
Volumes	(13)	68,580
Enrollment	(13)	3.589

## High Schools accredited by Southern Association

		Total 69
Salaries	(47)	\$48,804.67
Books	(48)	5,336.94
Volumes	(51)	119,626
Enrollment	(50)	17,311

Personnel—There are at present 186 librarians employed in the state: 7 in state agencies, 11 state WPA project, 52 public libraries, 40 university, college and junior colleges, 76 in the high schools accredited by the Southern Association. The average salary of the librarians in the public library is \$905,69; in senior colleges \$1,413.13; in junior colleges \$1,044.40; in high schools \$1,038.39. Two librarians in state agencies, 11 in state WPA, 6 in public libraries, 31 in junior colleges and senior colleges, 23 in high schools—a total of 73—hold a library degree from a standard library school. In the fall of 1936 there were only 46 librarians who were graduates from a standard library school.

There were eleven students from Mississippi in library school during the scholastic year 1939-40, two of these were graduate students in library science. Six have positions in the state, two are out of the state, two there is no record of location, and one is not placed. Since 1936-37 forty-two Mississippi men and women have completed work for a library degree. Of this number 22 are located in Mississippi and two are employed in other work in the state.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FISCAL YEAR 1939

WPA Workers	00 40	No	+	[~	30	19	9	No	No	9	No	No	No	10	10	No	No	No	w	10	9	*	No	92
County Service	Contract	No	Contract	Contract	Contract	Contract	County	No	No	County	No	No		Contract	County	No	No	County		County			No	
Staff		-	-	P=	00	94	WPA	1	08	WPA		*	1	09	I	1	-	1	-	WPA	WPA	4	-	88
Per Capita	04 00	-		4		£-	E-m	04	9	+		*		7	1-		t-	9	04	eq	01	9	00	80
Circulation	45,964	16,943		201,440		92,957	47,067	23,050	72,485	39,347		117.056	n library	138,302	15,567	15,202	22,206	20,263	18,894	36,000	86.303	92,685	6,843	1,117,288
Volumes	8,227	5,367	4,428	54,507	37,000	13,912	3,720	12,375	16,739	4,931		33,487	for use i	50,109	2,217	6,278	4.642	6,423	4,104	2,500	3,882	22,691	7,700	809,739
Per Cent	5- 00 5- 00	000	22	9	25	63	33	22	10			629	ree		10			26	13	10	ţ-	64	20	25
Borrowers	7,464	4,027	1,735	4,184	3,925	8,012	2,275	5,150	8,270			18,071	T		2,188	200		820	1,090	2,158	1,181	9,621	517	82,929
Population Served	20,102	12,405	7,661	46,327	15,207	12,631	6,822	9,389	11,790	9,133		28,854	ference li	31,491	21,220	1,547	2.871	8,111	7,946	19,711	16,717	14,887	2,556	321,892
Total Populatien	36,148	14,500	35,796	46,327	54,310	53,506	16,802	12,547	18,601	38,584	1.447	48.282	Re	52,748	26,691	2,235	4.698	12,152	25,304	66,364	21,268	35,785	4,677	652,405
Librarian	Peacock, Lucile Houston, Mrs. H. E.	Freidhoff, Florence	Cassell, Mary E.	Wilson, Hoyland Lee	Worthington, Amanda	Smith, Sanders.	Jones, Elizabeth	Bradley, Mrs. J. W.	Smith, Miss Clyde.	McIntyre, Winifred	Newlon, Mrs. H. H.		Bradley, Miss Ella	Bailey, Mrs. T. L.	Jones, Mrs. Walker	Stone, Mrs. Erline	Burnett, Mrs. Myrna.	Person, Frances	Pettyjohn, Mrs. W. J.	WPA	WPA	Birchett, Mary	Heard, Lucy	
Place	Aberdeen Alcorn County	Biloxi(1)	Canton	Clarksdale	Greenville	Greenwood	Grenada County	Gulfport	Hattiesburg	Holmes County	Houston.	Jackson	Laurel, Lauren Rogers.	Meridian	Neshoba County	Okolona	Picayune	Port Gibson	Quitman County	Sunflower County	Union County.	Vicksburg	West Point	TOTAL

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS FISCAL YEAR 1939

		H	RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES	TURES		
Place	City	County	Other	Total	Per Capita	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Salaries	Other	Total
Aberdeen		400.00	545,30	945.30	.05	357.80	20.00	67.21	94.00	94.39	633.40
Meorn County.		1.	127.71	1,127,71	90.	90.48		4.84	750.00	171.24	1.016.56
3iloxi(1)	840.00		60,87	900.87		295.01			600.00	101.15	1,036.16
Canton	720.00		109.01	979.01		89.68			480.00	231.14	806.82
Clarksdale	12,000.00	*	1,035.76	17,635,76		2,953.82	374.43	581.03	10,142.71	8,795,78	17,797,71
reenville	3,366,00	1,800,00	553.06	5,719,06	.87	760.10		14.69	3,758,55	993.62	5,719.06
ireenwood	1,600.00	875.00	550.11	3,025,11	.23	977.03		46.85	1,517.50	225.06	2,908.94
irenada County	300.00	150,00	306.58	756,58	.11	413,75		119.30	WPA	168.23	705.48
lulfport	1,200,00			1,200,00	.13	225.00			948.00		1.200.00
fattiesburg	4,787.64		1,554.68	6,342,32	.54	1,691,55			3,420,96	991.03	6,103,54
folmes County	300.00	775.00	63.26	1,138,26	.12	668,83		99.29	WPA	379.40	1.172.22
fouston	300,00		157.44	457.44				11.74	800.00	120.90	457.44
ackson	8,500.00			8,500.00	.29	2,714.00	155.00	500.00	8,780.00		7,149.00
.aurel, Lauren Rogers	pillar	Indowed									
Meridian	4,237,00	1,500.00		-	.18	1,200,00	150.00		3,420,00	667.00	5,437.00
Neshoba County			138.01		900.	91.71			WPA	41.44	184.15
Okolona	500.00		125.40			100.00			432.00		532.00
licayune	1.500.00		136.15		.57	347.01		33.70	720.65	277.48	1.421.29
ort Gibson	300.00	300.00	142.50		60	309.14	27.50	5.10	269.20	128.97	789.91
Juitman County	120.00	200.00	33.15		0.0	194.38		10.51	120.00		324.89
unflower County.	110.84	517.75	310.66		.05	304.80			WPA	484.44	789.24
Jnion County.		278.08	51.10		.02	289.50			WPA	68.71	358.21
/icksburg.	3,500.00	800.00	2,563.55	6,563.55	.59	1,658.33	161.55 52.35	183.24	3,382.50	891.20	6,221.82
TOTAL	\$45,681,48	\$13.045.83	S 8.573.21	\$67.300.52	8 21	\$15.933.19	\$ 1.446.58	\$ 1.592.89	234.891.07	£ 9.981.34	\$63.845.07

## SUBSCRIPTION AND ASSOCIATION—FISCAL YEAR 1939

WPA Workers	00000000 +
County Service	No No School No No No Contrac
Staff	9101-01 <u>01</u>
Per Capita	8~ = 10 = 10 00
Circulation	23,784 8,040 57,738 11,493 64,182
Volumes	28,293 9,413 9,896 11,544
Per Cent	t-04 00 00 T
Barrawers	1,243 100 800 850 850
Population Served	3,300 4,621 11,283 8,044 6,263 1,567 12,086 47,064
Total Population	5,286 6,220 8,221 18,071 10,057 13,422 3,001 87,262 95,592
Librarian	Hardy, Ethel   McEachern, Mrs. A. J.     McEachern, Mrs. A. J.     Coraft, Lizzie   Eess.     Colory, Mrs. Bees.     Lilly, Mrs. J. R.     Courson, Lily, Martha.     Ambler, Mrs. P. St. G.     Ambler, Mrs. P. St. G.
Place	rookhaven

## CLUB LIBRARIES—FISCAL YEAR 1939

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Yes Yes Yes		
WPA Yes I Yes WPA Yes I Yes	2	52
0,00,44	63	60
12,268 10,278 27,474 11,328	61,348	194,167 1,348,828
2,155 1,653 5,555 4,005	13,368	894,167
17 36	000	21
564 1,805 1,090	2,959	87,881
12,313 11,748 7,754 3,016	34,831 2,959	828,250 403,787 87,881
19,923 19,978 19,119 21,233	80,253	828,250
Columbia         Broome, Mrs. L. B.           Oxford.         Morgan, Lottie.           Starkville.         Highlower, Mrs. George.           Tunica.         Powell, Mrs. Annie.	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL

(1)—1938 report.
 (2)—25holo service for city. Adults may have access by making a deposit of \$1.00.
 (3)—Public funds to Laurel Association for free service to city and county schools.
 (4)—Service is free to the rural area.

SUBSCRIPTION AND ASSOCIATION—FISCAL YEAR 1939

		R	RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURES	TURES		
Place	City	County	Other	Total	Per Capita	Books	Peri- odicals	Binding	Salaries	Other	Total
Brookhaven Corinth Holly Springs	1,020.00		546.43	1,566.43	£4. 00.	540.18	6.50	19.50	1,020.00	54.20	1,640.33
ation(8)enter(2)	480.00		322.27	802.27	00.	250,59	18.80		480.00	52.88	802.27
Natchez, Fiske Pass Christian Yazoo City(4)	120,00	750.00	353.45	473.45	.30	133.45	80.00	250.00	240.00	432.00	2,326.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,070.00	\$ 750.00	0 \$ 3,018.95	\$ 5,838.95		\$ 1,914.17	\$ 105.30	\$ 269.50	\$ 2,784.00	\$ 539.08	\$ 5,562.08
		CLI	IB LIBRA	CLUB LIBRARIES—FISCAL YEAR 1939	SCA	L YEAR	1939				
Columbia. Oxford. Starkville.	120.00 105.00 150.00 120.00	120.00 5.00 140.00 300.00	5.00 75.00 16.31	240.00 115.00 365.00 436.31	.003	78.09 15.00 232.95		29.98	96.00 100.00 38.00 180.00	16.01	189,10 115,00 800,93 180,00
TOTAL	\$ 495.00	\$ 565.00	\$ 96.31	\$ 1,156.31		\$ 326.04		\$ 29.98	\$ 414.00	\$ 15.01	\$ 785.03
GRAND TOTAL	\$48,246.48	\$14,360.83	\$11,688.47	\$74,295,78	.18	\$18,173.40	\$1,551.88	\$1,892.87	\$18,173.40 \$1,551.88 \$1,892.37 \$38,039.07	\$10,535.43	\$70,192.18

SENIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY STATISTICS-MISSISSIPPI, 1939-1940

En	rollment	281 294 306 624 485 1,163 1,163 (2)1,874	7,285
Ve	lumes	12,790 14,409 12,804 23,004 62,501 45,662 77,880	800,822
	Total	1,548.83 2,346.00 1,463.85 8,158.54 2,523.82 10,467.22 10,650.47	41,005.44
	Other	125.00 75.00 51.00 100.00 197.22 697.88 248.68 248.68	2,624.37
XPENDITURES	Student Assistance	783.00 915.00 480.00 489.00 912.21 750.00	5,679.21
EXPEN	Binding	74.85 289.57 289.57 200.00 1,446.76 453.92 1,326.51	4,555.83
	Peri- odicals	211.05 806.00 335.25 375.00 1,980.12 1,046.04 588.83 2,057.44	7,138.73
	Books	854.93 800.00 787.53 2,003.54 1,441.60 5,482.98 3,854.78 1,211.69 5,070.30	21,007.30
Lit	orarian	Mary Angness Anderson. Lucy Lamb. Myra O'Brien Mrs. M. B. Clark. Mis. Rosa Guisenberry. Mis. Namie H. Rice. Beula Culbertson. Anna M. Roberts. Anna M. Roberts.	***************************************
Col	llege	Belhaven (1) Blue Mountain Delta State Milsissippi College. Mississippi State Mississippi State Mississippi State Mississippi State Missispipi State University.	TOTAL

(1)—1938-39 report. (2)—Central Library.

# JUNIOR COLLEGE LIBRARY STATISTICS-MISSISSIPPI, 1939-1940

Enr	allment	100	424	320	9802	191	265 200 372 174	2 5.80
Vol	umes	3,341	3,955	6,085	5,550	12,899	8,209 5,013 5,198	68 590
	Total	298.00 365.00	1,332.00	No. report   No.	0 301 K2			
	Other		35.00	57.15	50.00	75.44	7.26 125.00 30.00 42.50	400 28
TURES	Student Assistance	135.00	297.00			614.00		1 046 00
EXPENDITURES	Binding	Incomplete 3.00		45.12	100.00	21.93	25.00	469 04
	Peri- udicals	27.00	100.00	138.35	115.00	126.15	report 80.00 100.00 128.86 102.05	1 400 71
	Books	298.00	900.000	490.46	750.00	121.68	873.91 450.00	E 069 90
Libi	rarian	a. W. H. King	-		Mae	Jane	Thomae Kenna Chambley	1
Coll	ege	All Saints Anna Clarke Memorial Mrs.	Copian-Lincoln Mrs. East Central Ethel	Park ison-Stone-Jackson		nty	er.	TOTAL

## W. P. A. LIBRARY EXTENSION PROJECT Bethel Fite, State Supervisor

During the past year, there has been little change in the organization of the state-wide library extension project. It has progressed somewhat bumpily on its way as it has tried to be of service to Mississippians, but its objective has remained stable: to help develop permanent, adequate, state-wide library service.

As I have read the reports that have come to my desk, and observed the project as it operates in cities and towns, villages and rural communities of this state, I have come to certain conclusions. Since to discuss each would require more space than I am permitted, I shall merely list them, emphasizing that they are not unalterable convictions, but conclusions, to be modified, changed, and added to as our information and our experience with this agency grows.

- That the project is an instrument useful in the south for equalizing educational opportunity in a region economically and therefore educationally disadvantaged.
- That its demonstrations (as in Alcorn county) are important more for evolving methods of rural service and for establishing principles of coordinated service over large areas than for increasing local financial support.
- That it can offer employment to young librarians, thereby training for the state a useful group of extension workers and at the same time improving the quality of the service offered by the project.
- That its leadership must come from the librarians of the state who, as educators, understand their share in the responsibility of opening the channels of information for all citizens of this democracy.

## List of Librarians in Mississippi for the fiscal year 1940

## State Agencies

Charlotte Capers, Research and Editorial Assistant, Dept. of Archives & History

Moreau B. Chambers, Curator and Archaeologist, Dept. of Archives & History

Mary Elizabeth Eley, Assistant State Librarian, Jackson

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Lois Murphree, Librarian, Dept. of Archives & History, Jackson

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Lily Carson, Fiske Memorial Library, Natchez

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Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Assistant, Vicksburg

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## BOOKS ADDED TO THE COMMISSION SINCE JULY 1, 1940

Recent publications of Professional interest:

Branscomb, Harvey
Teaching with books. American
Library Association, \$2.50
027.7

Brett, William Howard

Eastman, Linda Portrait of a librarian. American Library Association, \$2.75

Depew, Ollie, ed. Children's literature by grades and types. Ginn, \$3.25 028.5

Gray, William S., ed. Recent trends in reading. University of Chicago, \$2.00 028

Herbert, Clara W. Personnel administration in public libraries. American Library Association, \$2.25 023

Horton, Marion
Buying list of books for small
libraries, 6 ed. American Library
Association, \$1.75
028

Humble, Marion
Rural America reads. American
Association for Adult Education,
\$1.00
021.6

Joeckel, Carleton B.
Current issues in library administration. University of Chicago, \$2.00
025

Johnson, Lamar
Vitalizing a college library.
American Library Association,
\$2.00
027.7

Lenrow, Elbert
Readers guide to prose fiction.
Appleton, \$3.00 \*.
016.8

McDiarmid, E. W.
The library survey. American
Library Association, \$3.50
020

Rue, Eloise
Subject index to books for intermediate grades. American Library
Association, \$4.00
016.37

Waples, Douglas
Investigating library problems.
University of Chicago, \$1.00
021

Waples, Douglas
Libraries and readers in the State
of New York. University of Chicago, \$2.00
027

Wilcox, Jerome Kear, ed.

Manual on the use of state publications. American Library Association, \$6.00

015.7

Wilson, Louis R., ed.

The practice of book selection.

University of Chicago, \$2.50

025.5

Adams, James Truslow
Empire on the seven seas. Scribner, \$3.50
942

Appel, Benjamin The people talk, Dutton, \$3.00 330.97

Bailey, Thomas A.
A diplomatic history of the
American people. Crafts, \$6.00
327.73

Ball, Max W.

This fascinating oil business.

Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.50

665.5

Bates, Ernest Sutherland American faith. Norton, \$3.75 277.3 Beard, Charles Austin A foreign policy for America. Knopf, \$1.50 327.73

Birchall, Frederick
The storm breaks. Office Supply
Co., \$3.00
940.5

Blair, Lawrence
The garden clinic. Macmillan,
\$2.00
635

Bromfield, Louis Night in Bombay. Harper, \$2.50

Buell, Raymond Leslie Isolated America. Knopf, \$3.00 327.73

Blum, Andre
The origins of printing and engraving. Scribner, \$3.00
655

Burk, John N. Clara Schumann. Random, \$3.00 R

Bush-Brown, Mrs. Louise America's garden book. Scribner, \$3.50 635

Carr, Mrs. Katherine (Cowin)
South American primer. Reynol,
\$1.75
980

Chancellor, John, ed.

Helping adults to learn. American
Library Association, \$3.00.
028.8

Chamier, J. Daniel A world to make. Longmans, \$4.50 914.2

Churchill, Winston
The uncharted way. Dorrance,
\$2.00
201

Colvan, E. B. Face the footlights! Whittlesey House, \$3.00 Del Vayo, J. A. Freedom's battle. Knopf, \$3.00 946.08

Doob, Leonard William
The plans of men. Yale University
Press, \$3.00
309.17

Doubleday, Russell Tree neighbors. Doubleday, \$1.75 635

Douglas, Paul H.
Social security in the United
States. McGraw, \$3.50
331.25

Dulles, Foster Rhea America learns to play. Appleton, \$4.00

Eaton, Anne Thaxter
Reading with children. Viking,
\$2.50
028.5

Eaton, Evelyn Quietly my captain waits. Harper, \$2.75

Edwards, Charles M.
Retail advertising and sales promotion. Prentice Hall, \$4.00
658.8

Embree, Edwin Rogers
Indians of the Americas. Houghton, \$2.75
970.1

Rehearsal. Coward, \$2.50 Ferguson, Erna Our southwest. Knopf, \$3.50 917.8

Faxon, Fredericka

Forbes, Rosita
These men I knew. Dutton, \$3.00
920

Frank, Waldo Chart for rough water: our role in a new world. Doubleday, \$1.75 327.73

Freudenthal, Elsbeth E.
The aviation business. Van Guard
Press, \$3.00
629.13

Gassner, John

Masters of the drama. Random House, \$3.75 809.2

Goudge, Elizabeth

The bird in the tree. Coward, \$2.50

Greene, Theodore Meyer

The arts and the art of criticism. Princeton University Press, \$5.00 701

Guerard, Albert

Preface to world literature. Hall, \$3.50 801

Gustafson, Axel Ferdinand Conservation in the United States.

Comstock Pub. Co., \$3.00 333.09

Hallgren, Mauritz Alfred

All about stamps. Knopf, \$3.00 383.22

Hambridge, Gove

New aims in education. McGraw-Hill, \$2.00

Harkness, Georgia Elma

The faith by which the church lives. Abingdon Press, \$1.50 260

Harrison, Sidney

Music for the multitude. Macmillan, \$2.50 780.1

Harshbarger, Hugh P.

Practical signs and posterwork for beginners. McKnight & McKnight, \$1.00

741

Henderson, Sir Nevile M.

Failure of a mission. Putnam, \$3.00 940.53

Hessel, F. A.

Chemistry in warfare. Hastings, \$1.50 623.45 Highstone, H. A.

Practical farming for beginners. Harper, \$2.50

631

Hohman, Leslie

As the twig is bent. Macmillan, \$2.50

136.7

Holmes, Geoffrey

Photography for commerce. Studio, \$3.00

770

Holmes, Roger Wellington

The rhyme of reason. Appleton, \$3.00

160

Horney, Karen

New ways in psychoanalysis. Norton, \$3.00

131.34

Hotchkiss, G. B.

Outline of advertising. Macmillan, \$4.00

658.8

Jacks, Graham Vernon

Vanishing lands. Doubleday, \$4.00 631.45

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Jennings, W. Ivor

A federation for Western Europe. Macmillan, \$2.00

321.02

Kaye-Smith, Sheila

Ember lane. Harper, \$2.50

Kirk, Samuel A.

Teaching reading with slow learning children. Houghton, \$1.50

327.4

La Farge, Oliver

As long as the grass shall grow.

Longmans, \$2.50

970.1

Ligutti, Luigi G.

Rural roads to security. Bruce, \$2.75

630.1

McCloy, Helen

The man in the moonlight. Morrow, \$2.00

MacCormac, John

Canada: America's problem, Viking, \$2.75 917.1

McCullers, Carson

The heart is a lonely hunter. Houghton, \$2.50

MacVeigh, Sue

Streamlined murder. Houghton, \$2.00

Mann, Thomas

The beloved returns. Office Supply Co., \$2.50

Mann, Thomas

This war. Knopf, \$1.00 940.53

Matoon, Charles Stephen

Your career in aviation. Foster & Stewart, \$1.50 629.13

Mins, Henry Felix

Your house in the country. Simon, \$1.96

Oglesby, Catherine

Modern primitive arts of Mexico, Guatemala and the Southwest. McGraw, \$3.00 970.61

Overmyer, Grace

Government and the arts. Norton, \$3.00 709.73

Patterson, Sterling

Be your own gardner. Harper, \$2.50 635.9

Peck, A. P.

So you want to take better pictures. Scientific American, \$2.00

Pfeiffer, Ehrenfried

Bio-dynamic farming and gardening. Anthroposophic Press, \$2.25 630

Richards, Mrs. Laura E.

What shall the children read? Appleton, \$1.00

028.5

Robertson, Archie

The government at your service. Houghton, \$2.75 353

Dewey, John

The philosophy of John Dewey; ed. by Paul Arthur Schilpp. Northwestern University, \$4.00 104

Seeley, Vernita

Harmony in interiors. McGraw-Hill, \$5.00 747

Sinclair, Upton

World's end. Viking Press, \$3.00

Smith, T. Lynn

The sociology of rural life. Harper, \$3.50 323.35

Spears, Mrs. Ruth Wyeth

Home decoration with fabric and thread. Barrons, \$2.50 740

Speirs, Hans

War in our time. Norton, \$3.00 172.4

Stanislavski, Constantin

An actor prepares. Theatre Arts, \$2.50 792

Statesmans year book, 1940

Macmillan, \$5.00 305

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Stein, Emanuel Labor problems in America. Farrar, \$3.50 331.8

Stern, G. B.

A lion in the garden. Macmillan, \$2.50

Stewart, George W.

I have a book. McLeod, \$0.75

Stewart, Maxwell S. Social Security. Norton, \$3.50 331.25

Stieri, Emanuele
The book of indoor hobbies. Mc-Graw, \$3.00
680

Street, James Oh, promised land. Dial, \$3.00

Survey graphic
"Calling America." Harper, \$1.00
901

Tangerman, Elmer J.

Design and figure carving. McGraw-Hill, \$4.00
736

Taubman, Hyman Howard Music as a profession. Scribners, \$2.50 780.07

Teague, Walter Dorwin
Design this day. Harcourt, \$6.00
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A new design for women's education. Stokes, \$2.00
376.6

Washburne, Carleton
A living philosophy of education.
Day, \$4.00
370.1

Waugh, Alice
Planning the little house. McGraw-Hill, \$2.75
728

Wells, Herbert George The new world order. Knopf, \$1.50 901

Whitaker, John Thompson
Americas to the south. Macmillan,
\$2.50
980

White, Stewart Edward
Wild geese calling. Doubleday,
\$2.75

White, William Allen
The changing west. Macmillan,
\$1.50
978

Wissler, Clark
Indians of the United States.
Doubleday, \$3.75
970.1

Wolfers, Arnold Britain and France between two wars. Harcourt, \$3.75 327.42



